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# H. R. 544

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2019

Mr. YOUNG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Continuing Federal  
5 Employee Leave Policy Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. LEAVE ACCRUAL FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES SUB-**  
2 **JECT TO GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN.**

3 (a) ANNUAL LEAVE.—Section 6303 of title 5, United  
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(g) During any period of a lapse in appropriations  
7 with respect to an agency, an employee of that agency  
8 who, as a result of such lapse, is furloughed or excepted  
9 from furlough shall accrue leave during that period at the  
10 rate prescribed by this section.”.

11 (b) SICK LEAVE.—Section 6307 of title 5, United  
12 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 “(e) During any period of a lapse in appropriations  
15 with respect to an agency, an employee of that agency  
16 who, as a result of such lapse, is furloughed or excepted  
17 from furlough shall accrue leave during that period at the  
18 rate prescribed by this section.”.

19 (c) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by this  
20 section shall apply to any lapse in appropriations begin-  
21 ning on or after December 22, 2018.

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